



VALLEY OF THE DINOSAURS Vol. 1, No. 2, June, 1975.

published bimonthly by Charlton Publications, Inc. at Charlton Building, Division St., Derby, Conn. 08418, 256 per copy, Subscription \$1.25 canually. Printed in U.S.A. Geo. Wildman, Managing Editor. The stories, characters and incidents portrayed in this periodical are antirely fictitious, and no identification with actual persons, living or dead, is intended. This magazine has been produced and sold subject to the restrictions that it shall only be resold at retail as published and at full cover price. It is a violation of these stipulations for this magazine to be offered for sale by any vendor in a mutilated condition, or at less than full cover price. National Advertising Representatives: Dila, 114 E. 32nd St., Naw York, N.Y. 10016

- (212-888-9050). © 1975 HANNA-BARBERA PRODUCTIONS, INC. International copyright secured. All rights received.

FOR OUR







THROUGH THE THICK PRIMEVAL JUNGLE, JOHN BUTLER AND GORON FOLLOW THE STRANGE SIMMANS AS THEY CAPAY THEIR BOOTY INTO A MOUNTAIN

















THE TRIBE ELDERS SPOKE









THE MOUNTAIN SIMIANS STATED AT THE FLOW-ING AIVER STRAINING TO CATCH SOME SIGN OF LIFE. WAS HE GONE WITH THE CURRENT?

WITH THEY DARE TO HOPE?



MOTICED A RIPPLE IN THE WATER THEN THEY SAW



...A CHILL BAN THROUGH EACH SIMIAN'S BODY... THE WORST HAD HAPPEND...THE BEAST FROM THE CAVERN EMERGED VICTORIOUS!

























MAT NIGHT... GMEG. IS MAKENED BY STRANGE NOISES COMING FROM THE NEXT CAVE!









































THE WEIGHT OF TWO BODIES IS TOO MUCH FOR THE FLYING REPTILE IT TRIES TO FLY BUT NEEPS LOSING















Morgan and Melanie Smith were sitting in their treeheuse. They were reading a book about men who had traveled to the center of the earth. Morgan finished reading the last page and closed the book. "Wow! That was a real exciting book!" he exclaimed. "It certainly was!" agreed his twin sister. "Do you think the center of the earth is really like the book described it?" asked Melanie. She looked her twin brether right in the eye. He thought for a moment and then he loughed. "Den't be silly. The book we read is just a story. There are no giant monsters or croepy plants below the earth's surface." he answered. "I'm not so sure about that." she sold.

Melanie was mad. Morgan always thought her questions were silly ar stupid. "I read in my science book that the center of the earth could be hallow. If it is, who knows what is down there? Do you know, Mr. Know-th-all?" snapped Molanie. "I don't know for sure! No one knows. No one has ever been to the center of the earth." answered Morgan.

"Then, maybe giant monsters and creepy plants de live at the center of the earth." teased Melania. She never liked her besther to get the best of her in an argument. "Y'll bet that there are only rocks and melten leve at the center of the earth." shouted Mergam. He hatted leeing an argument with his twin slater. "I'fl bet you're wrong." she said. "Well, let's take a trip to the center of the earth and find out what is down there." suggested Mergan. "Do you mean we should take the Wonder Wagen down there?" asked

Melanie. "Why not?" answered her brother.

"Suppose the center of the earth isn't hellow? Then whet?" she asked. The Wonder Wagon will protect us. It always does, it protected us when we went to the bottom of the ocean." explained Morgan, Melanie smiled and nodded. The two twins climbed down out of the treehouse. They ran into the garage where they kept the magic. Wonder Wagon hidden.

The Wonder Wagon had magic powers. It was given to the twins by an old magician. The twins had shared their lunch with the mysterious magician and he rewarded them by giving them the wagon. It looked like a normal, red wagon with strange symbols pointed on it; but it wasn't! It could transport the twins to any place they wanted to go. They had already visited the past, the future and several other thrilling places.

Morgan pulled the Wonder Wagen out from behing some crates. He happed in and Melanie happed in behind him. They held an tightly, Mergan said the



magic words. "I wonder if this wagon can take us to the canter of the earth?" he shouted. Suddenly, the wagon's wheels began to turn. Thick, white smake fogged up the garage. The wagon began to spin in cirThe twins blacked out. When they opened their eyes, they were in outer space. They could see the earth far below them. The Wonder Wagon dave towards the earth. It looked like they would crash into a mountain. A plastic deme appeared and covered the entire wagen. The front of the wagen changed into a giant drill. The drill bore its way through the mountainside and headed for the center of the earth.

The twins passed the eerie, buried skeletons of prehistoric monsters. They passed giant, twinkling diamonds as they burrowed deeper into the earth's crust. They saw strange, fassilized plants and spooky,



rock formations. The Wonder Wagon stopped drilling when it reached a large, dark cave. The plastic bubble disappeared and the twins stepped out of the wagon. All around them were giant mushrooms.

"This is it! We're at the center of the earth. It is hellow!" said Morgan. Melanie grabbed anto her breither's arm. She was afraid. There were giant stalagmites and stalactites on the floor and roef of the tear. Glowing, luminous racks provided specify lighting. Suddenly, there was a monstrous roar. A giant, pure white lizard crawled aut of a hole in the wall. He started to move towards the twins. The monster wanted to set mushrooms; but the twins thought he wanted to eat mushrooms; but the twins thought he wanted to eat them! They jumped back into the wagon. "I wonder if this wagon can take us home again?" Melanie shouted. There was a puff of smoke and in a flash they were home again.

"I won the bet!" Melanic said to her brother. Morgan shrugged his shoulders. He pushed the Wander Wagen back behind the crates. "Big deal!" he answered. He didn't want to give his sister the satisfaction of knowing he was mad.

